15. Create additional posts for maintenance of the new assets created and the new services introduced without imposing any restrictions.

16. (a) Scrap the report of the Running Allowances Committee-2002.

    (b) Reject Kelkar Committee recommendations on Ordance Factories etc.

17. Review HOER, Reduce Duty Hours of Running Staff and other safety categories staff in Railways.

18. Grant Cadre Re-structuring and Up-gradation of left out categories in Railways.

19. Remove discrimination amongst the Central Government employees working in the N.E. Region by granting Special Duty Allowance to all Group 'C' & 'D' employees.

20. Improve Career opportunities of Group 'D' employees in Railways and in other Ministries.

Curtailment in Reservation Policy

1070. SHRI AMAR SINGH:

SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to curtail the reservation policy upto the entry level in jobs under the Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when it is likely to be enforced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI) (a) No, sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Funds transferred from Lugano

1071. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the C.B.I. had sent Letters Rogatory to the Swiss

authorities to trace the funds transferred from Lugano in Switzerland to the London accounts;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the response so far received from the Swiss authorities in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI) (a) CBI is in the process of sending a Letter Rogatory as per laid down procedure to Switzerland for investigation into the funds allegedly transferred from the account of BSI-Lugano, Switzerland to the accounts of Quattrocchi in London, U.K.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Withdrawal of money by Ottavio Quattrocchi

1072. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ottavio Quattrocchi had withdrawn the entire amount totalling Rs. 28 crore on 16th January, 2006 from his two London Bank accounts on recommendation of the Additional Solicitor General to British authorities being no evidence to link that money to the Bofors payment if so, the details;

(b) whether C.B.I. had submitted before Apex Court that trial against Quattrocchi would continue and extradition proceedings were on to produce him before CMM, Delhi; and

(c) if so, on what ground defreezing of accounts was conveyed to London Bank and the action proposed to be taken against the official concerned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Quattrocchi had withdrawn the entire funds from BSI AG Bank, London on 16.1.2006. The accounts were defreezed as per order dated 11.1.2006 of the High Court of Justice, London on an application moved by the Crown Prosecution Service.